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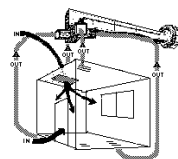
Infection Control 4.5.6

Use STANDARD PRECAUTIONS WITH ALL PATIENTS ALL THE TIME

And these other precautions may be added

4 AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS

- Personal Respirator
- Room with Ventilation Control:
 - Negative pressure
 - > 6 air exchange
 - Air filtrated before recirculation of vented outside



Tuberculosis, Measles, Varicella, Any suspect of TB: chronic pulmonary symptoms >3 weeks

DROPLET PRECAUTIONS

- Private room or 3ft separation between patients
- Mask when within 3 ft of patients



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MOST BACTERIAL & VIRAL RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS except RSV

Invasive H.influenzae, N.meningitidis, Invasive drug resistant S.pneumoniae, All serious bacterial respiratory infections spread by droplets, Diphtheria, Pneumonic Plague, Pertussis, Mycoplasma pneumoniae, Streptococcal pharyngitis, streptococcal pneumonia, scarlet fever, Adenoviral infections, Influenza, Mumps, Parvovirus 19, Rubella, Paroxysmal cough (?Pertussis)

6 CONTACT PRECAUTIONS



- Private room or 3ft separation between patients
- Gloves when entering
- Gown IF extensive contact

INFECTIONS TRANSMITTED BY CONTACT

Gastrointestinal, respiratory, skin, wound, infections or colonization with multidrug resistant bacteria, Enteric infections, enteroviral infections in infant, RSV, parainfluenza, Infectious skin infections: HSV, impetigo, cellulitis, scabies, staphylococcal furunculosis, Viral hemorrhagic conjunctivitis, viral fevers, History of colonization with multidrug resistant organisms, Respiratory infections, bronchiolitis in infants, children
Abscess, draining wound that cannot be covered

A gram of prevention is worth a kilo of cure Metric version of an old english proverb

We do not use these terms any longer

Strict Isolation, Blood & body fluids, Drainage and secretions, Enteric, Respiratory, AFB